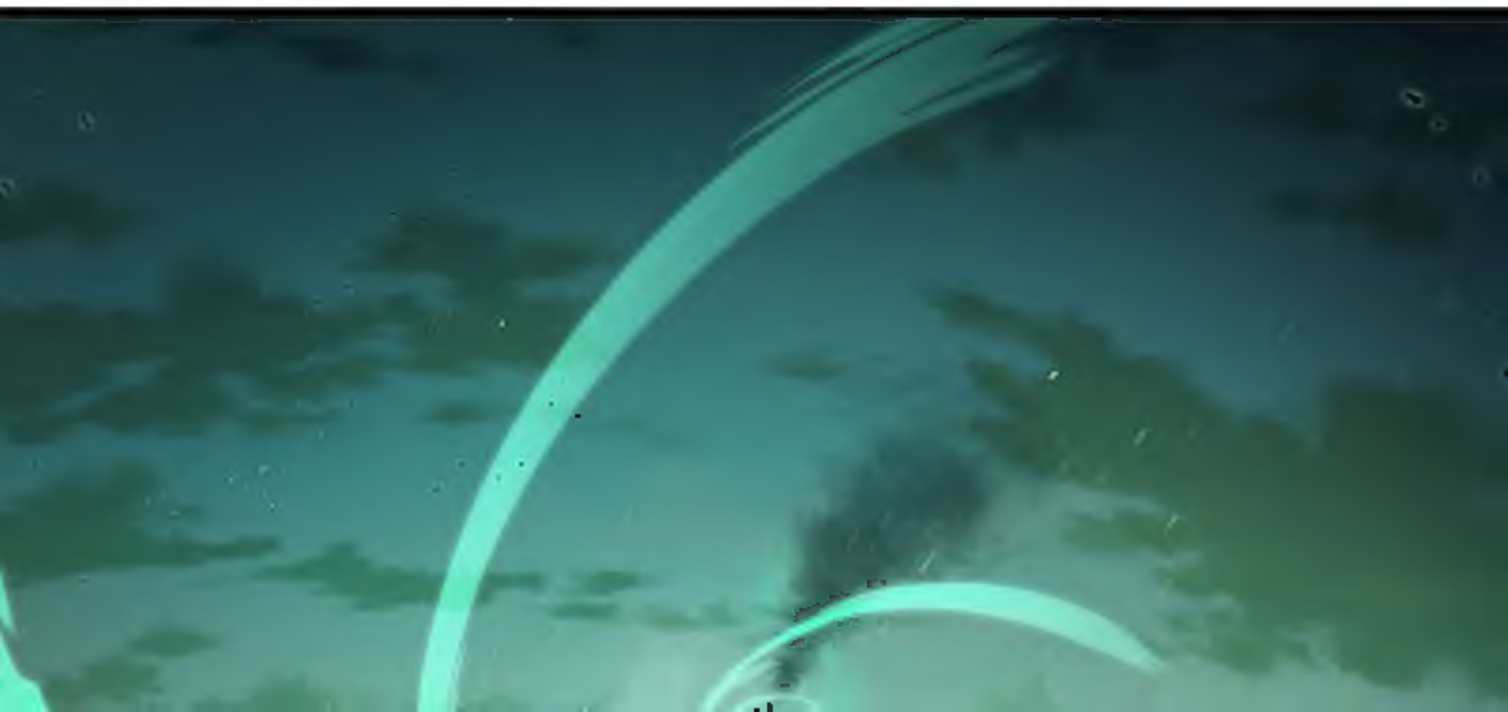
SWISH

YOU'RE
JUST WASTING
TIME STRUGGLING
LIKE THIS.

THERE IS A

STRANGE POWER THAT FLOWS FROM SEONGBUK-GU INTO NAMDAEMUN.

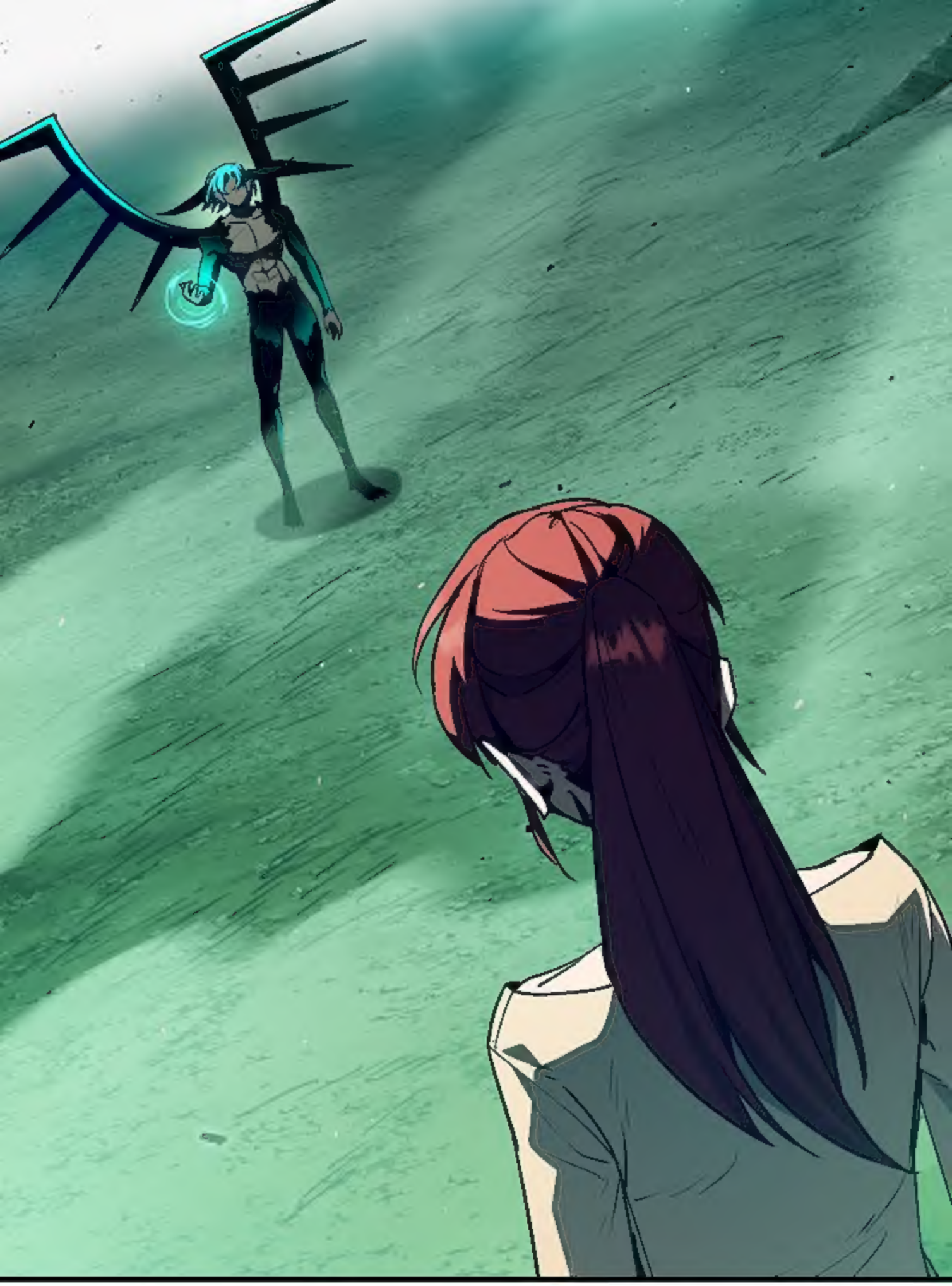
I KNOW
EVEN YOU AREN'T
IMPERVIOUS TO
THIS POWER.

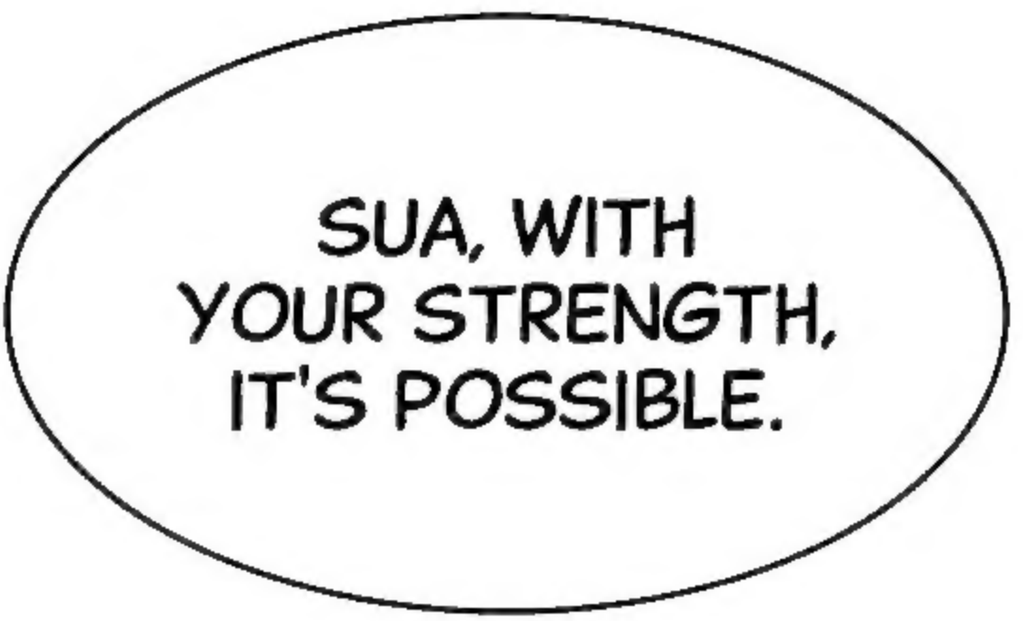


I'VE BEEN
ABSORBING THIS

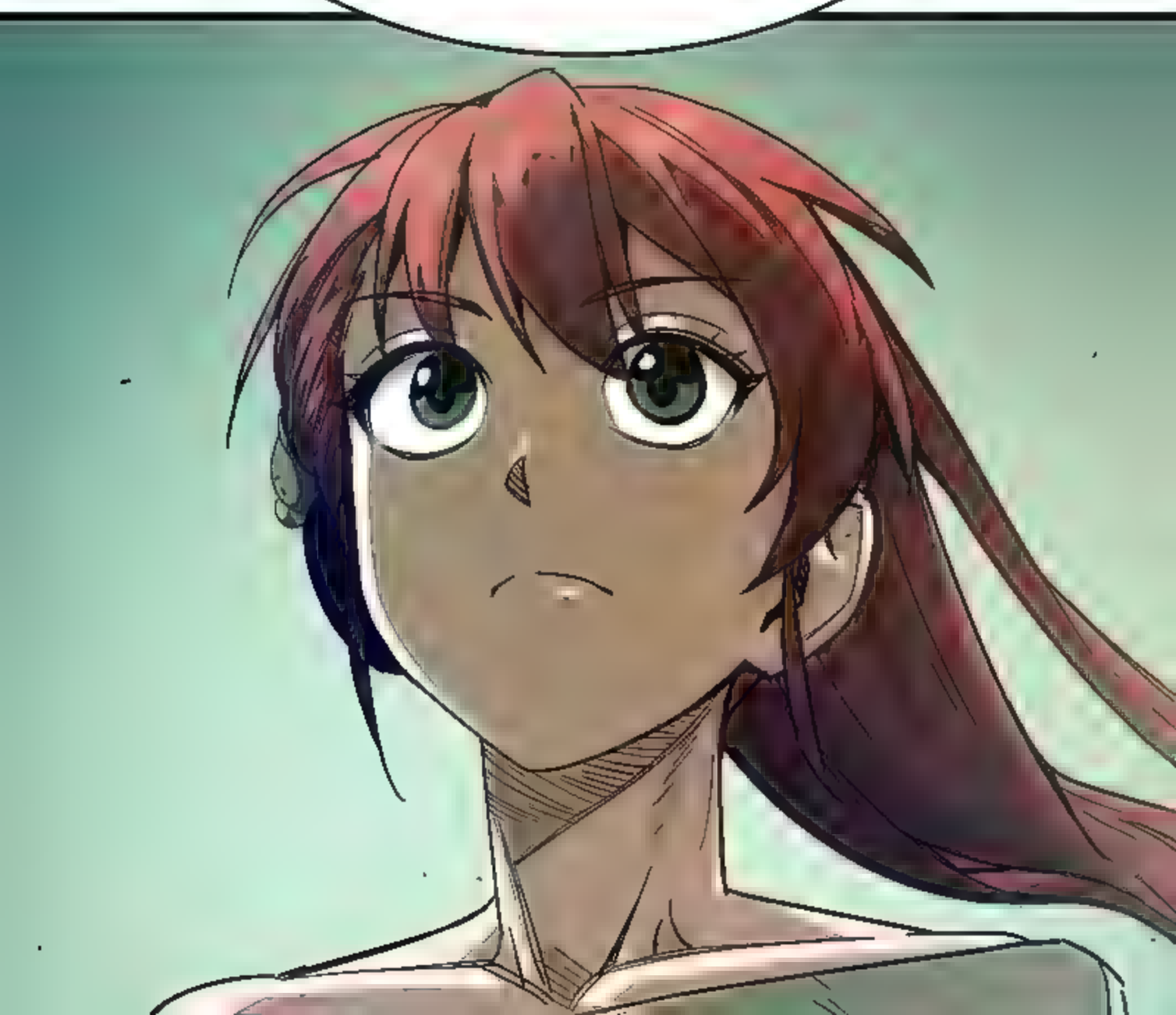
POWER FOR OVER TWO YEARS NOW...

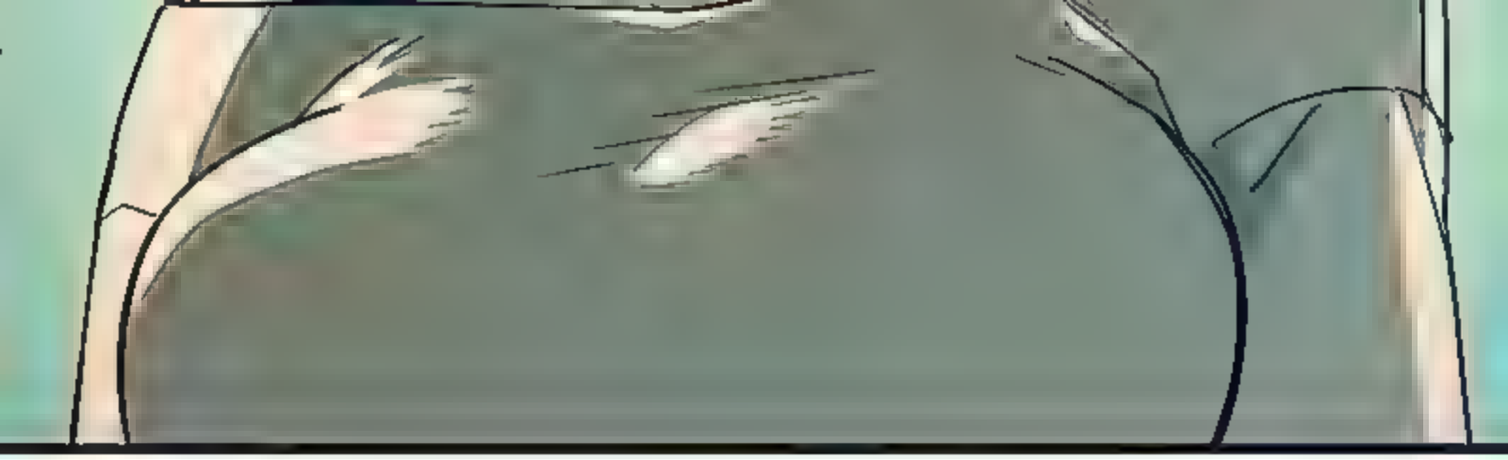
...SO JUST ACCEPT YOUR FATE.




SUA, WITH
YOUR STRENGTH,
IT'S POSSIBLE.

YOU'RE
THE ONLY ONE
WHO CAN COMPLETE
THE FORBIDDEN
FRUIT.





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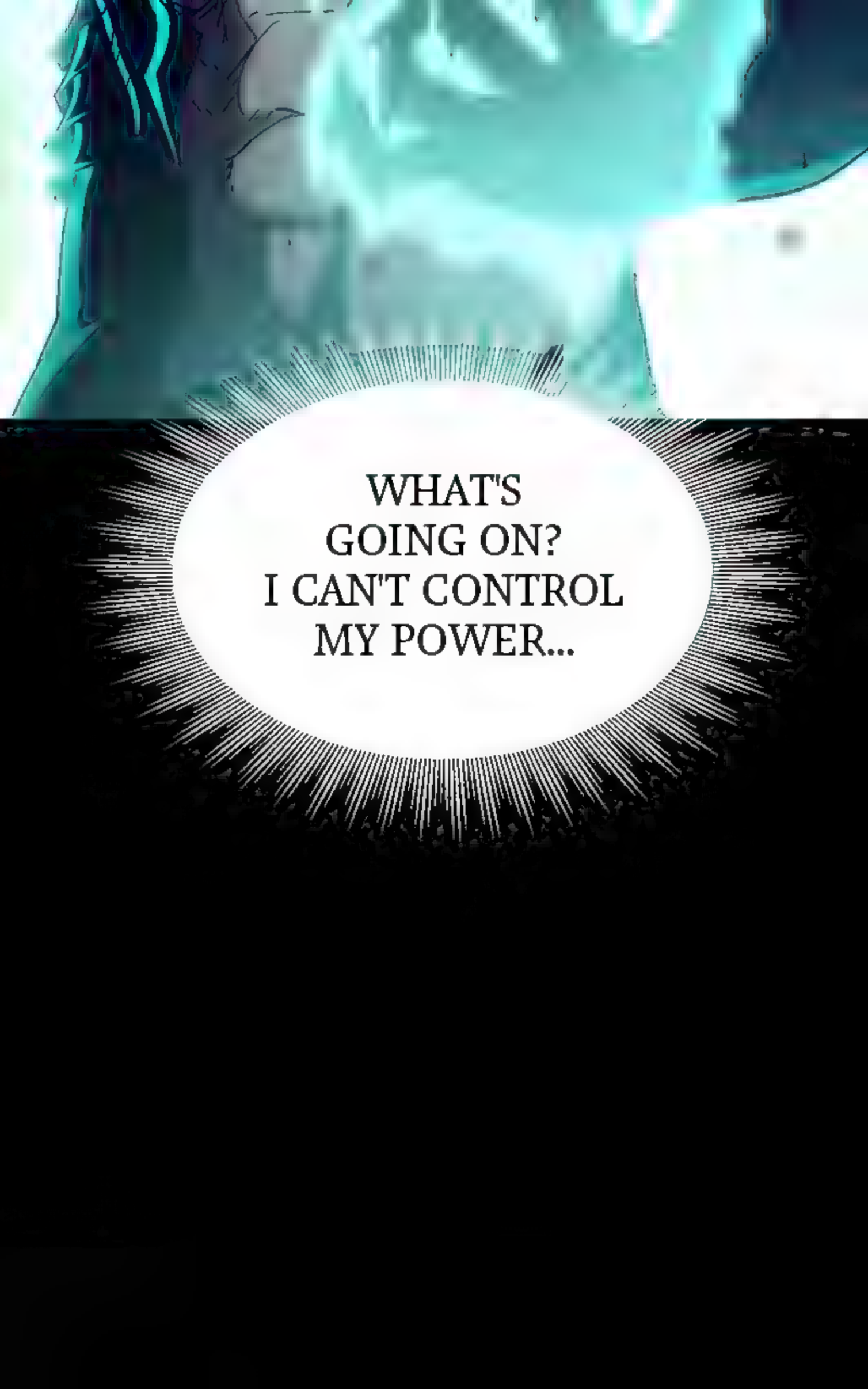
WHEN I REJECTED
MY FATE...

THUMP

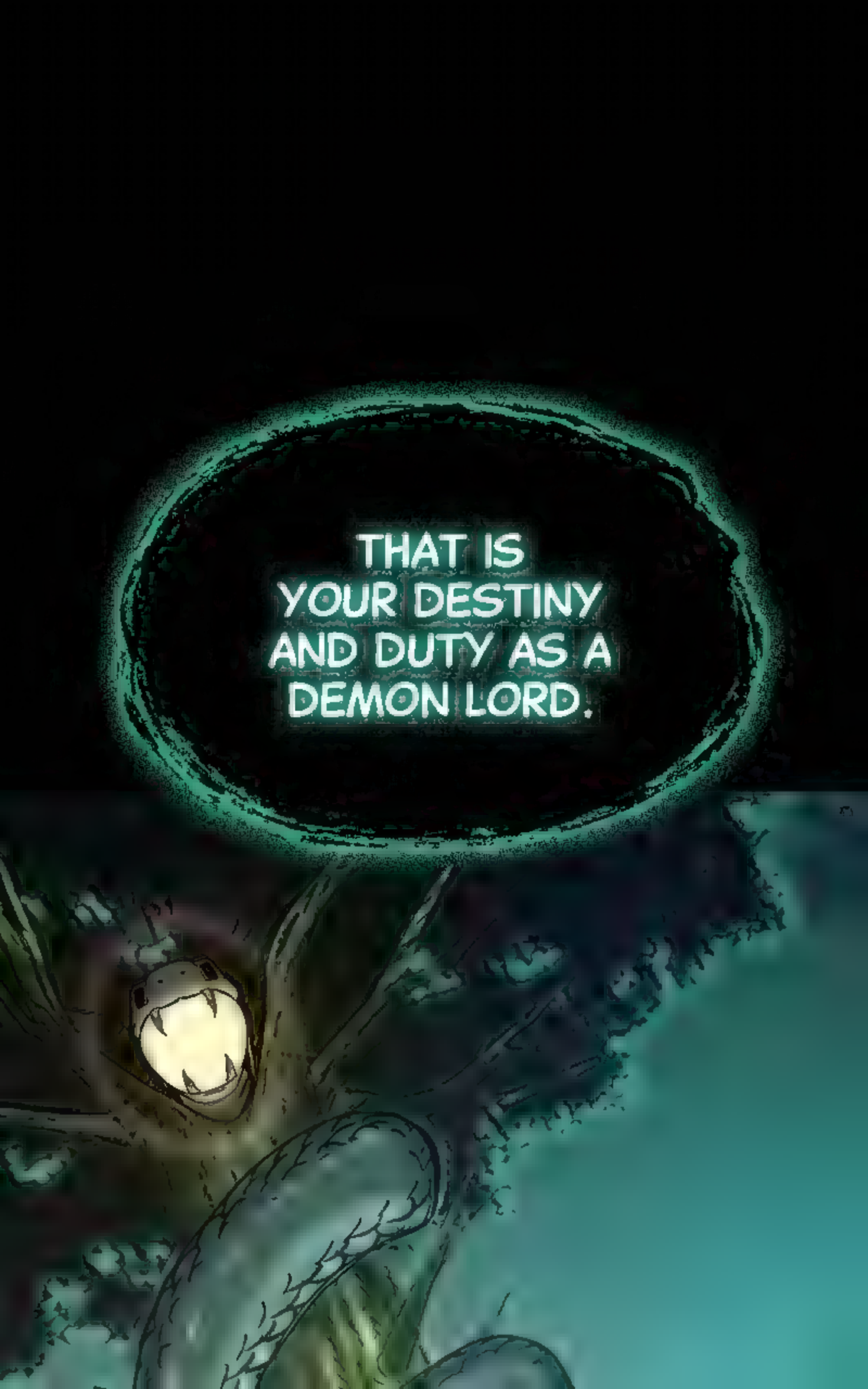
WOOSH

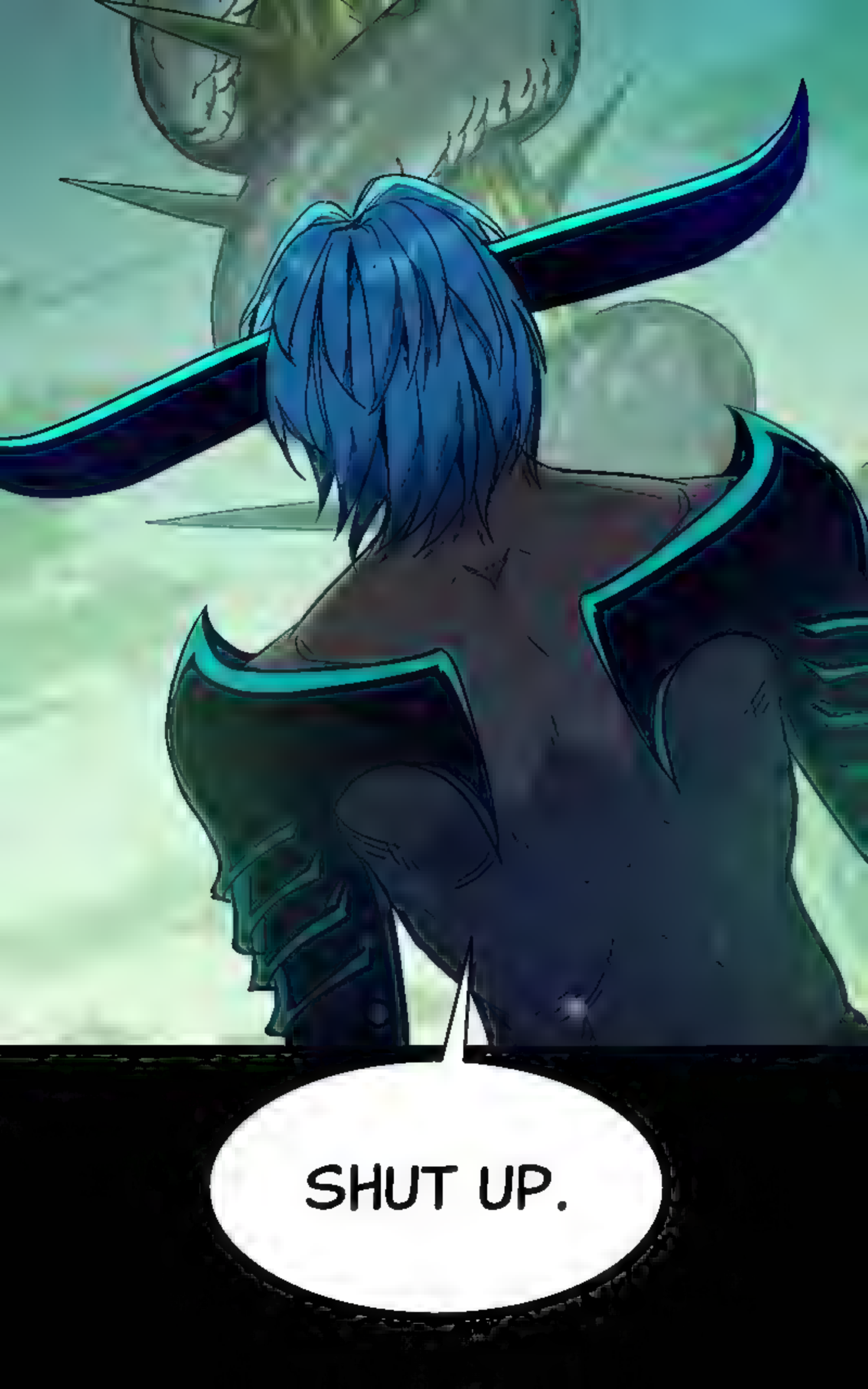

WHAT'S
GOING ON?
I CAN'T CONTROL
MY POWER...

THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT...?

BAAL, YOU
CANNOT RESIST
YOUR FATE.

YOU MUST
SACRIFICE YOURSELF
AND BECOME THE FUTURE
DEMON GOD'S
STRENGTH.


THAT IS
YOUR DESTINY
AND DUTY AS A
DEMON LORD.


SHUT UP.

WHO CARES ABOUT THAT CRAP?

I'M BAA!

I'M BAAL,
THE DEMON LORD
OF GREED.

I WILL BE THE
ONE TO CONTROL
THIS WORLD.

NOT ANYONE ELSE, ME!
CLENCH

I WASN'T
BORN JUST TO
BECOME FERTILIZER
FOR YOU!!!

GRIT

IT'S A PITY YOU
HAVE LET YOUR DESIRES
CONSUME YOU.

YOU WILL
PAY THE PRICE
FOR GOING AGAINST
YOUR FATE, PITIFUL
DEMON.

SLASH

AFTER REJECTING MY FATE...

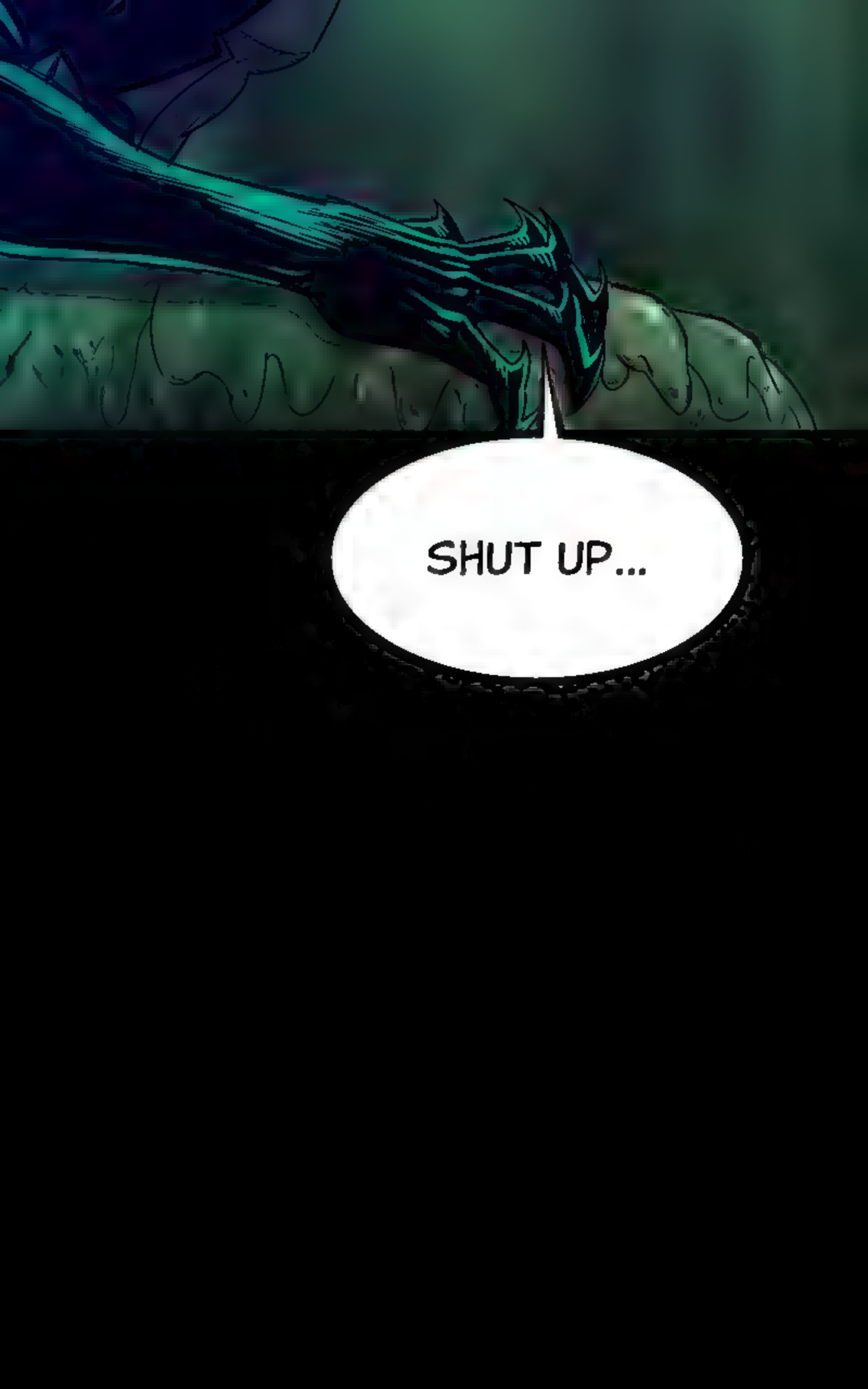
...THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT

SLOWLY SUCKED AWAY MY POWER.

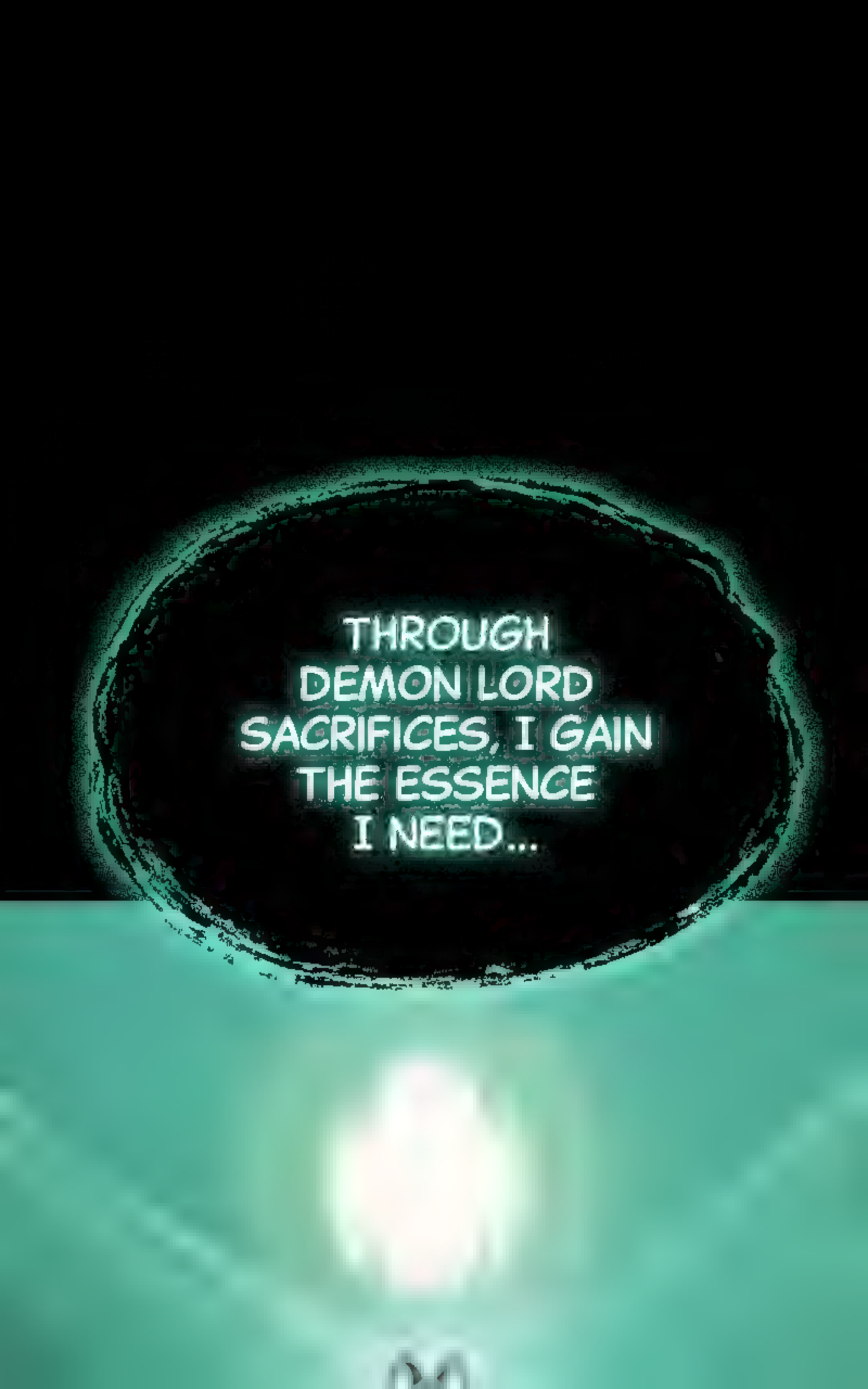
ALMOST AS IF IT WAS MOCKING ME...

TRY THIS?

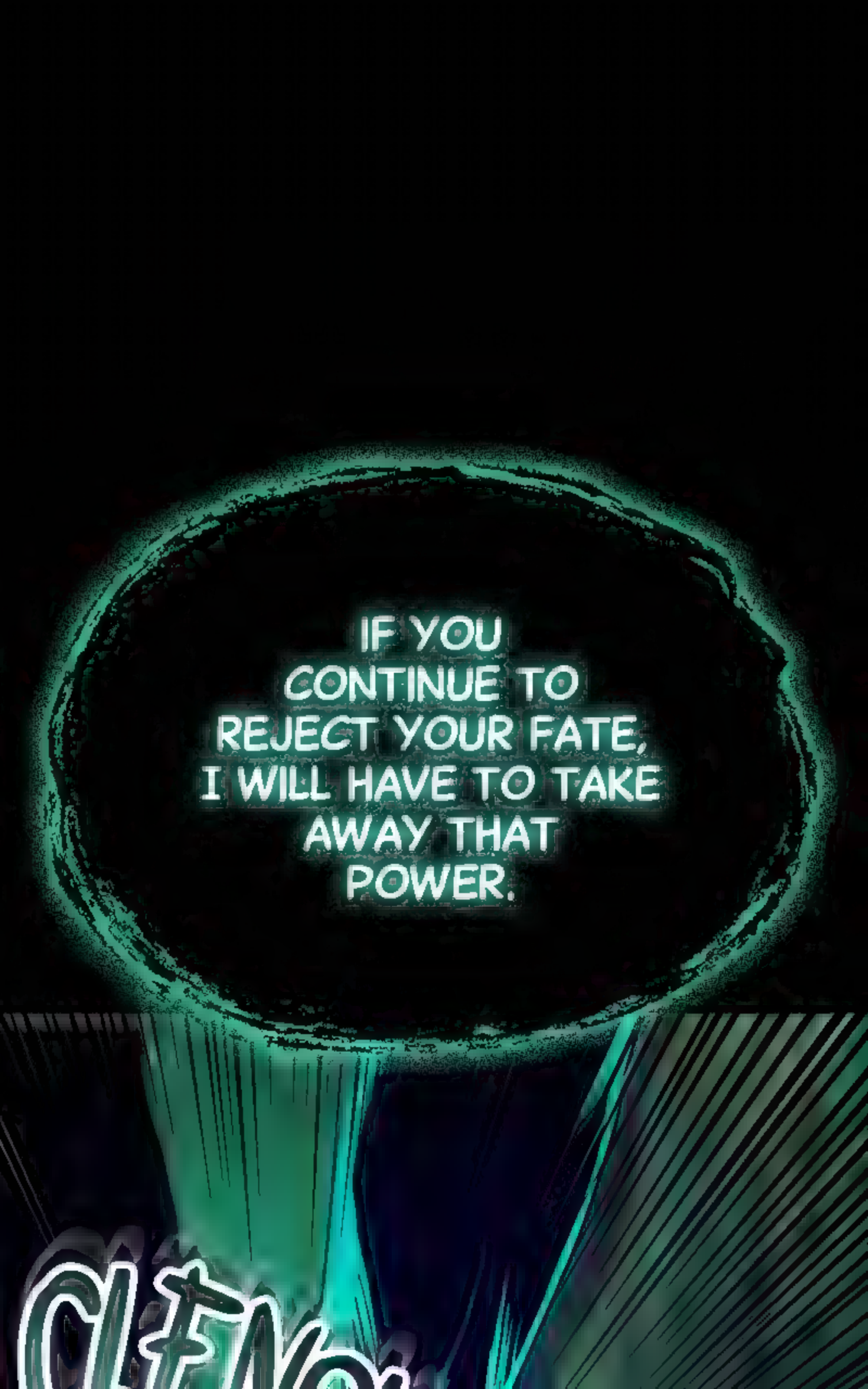
IN THE END, THEY ALL SURRENDERED TO THEIR FATES.


SHUT UP...

THIS IS THE PRICE OF REJECTING YOUR DESTINY...

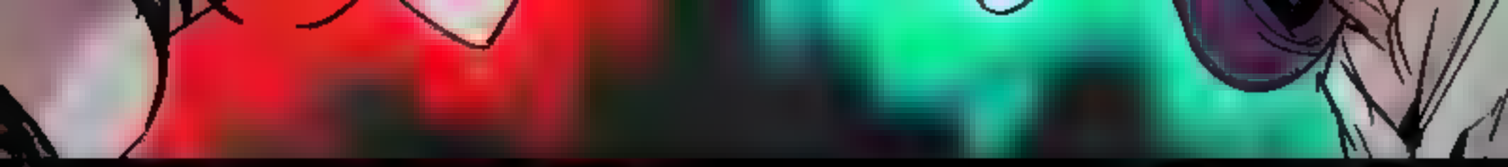

THROUGH DEMON LORD SACRIFICES, I GAIN THE ESSENCE I NEED...

...AND IN RETURN, I GRANT YOU ALL POWER.

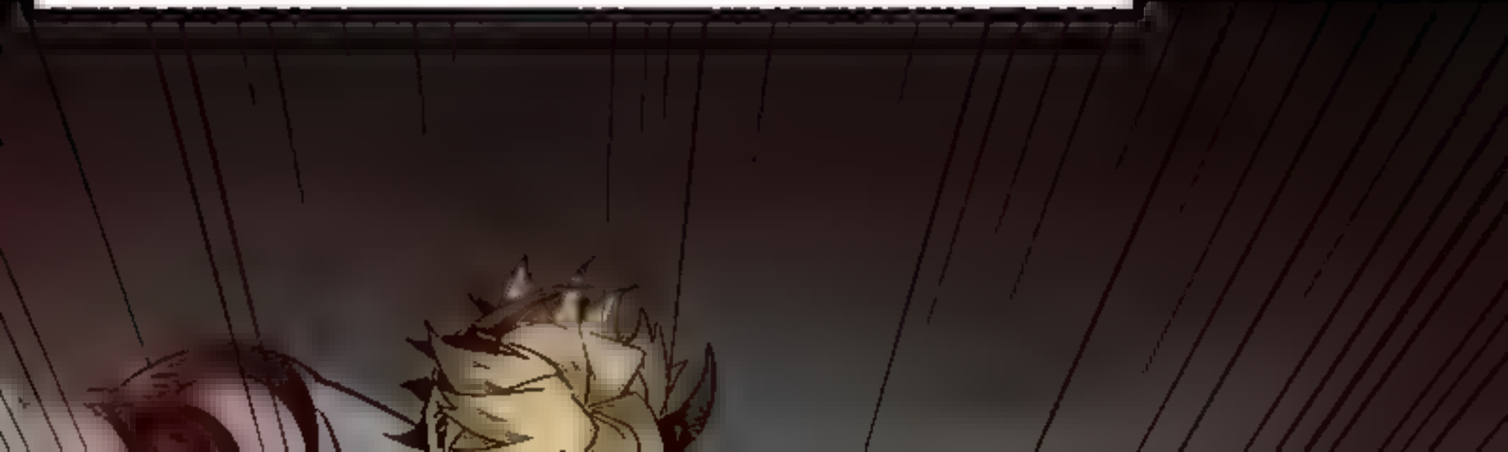

IF YOU CONTINUE TO REJECT YOUR FATE, I WILL HAVE TO TAKE AWAY THAT POWER.

AS TIME WENT ON, MY STRENGTH WEAKENED...

AND THE DEMON FORCES OF HELL ALSO BECAME DIVIDED.



THERE WERE
THOSE WHO
OPPOSED MY DENIAL
OF FATE...



...AND THOSE
WHO NEVERTHELESS

SWORE THEIR
LOYALTY TO ME.

JUST LIKE MY
STRENGTH, THE
CONFLICT GRADUALLY
WORSENED...

...AND THEN IT

HAPPENED.

THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE DIMENSIONS FELL APART...

...AND WE WERE TRANSFERRED TO SEOUL.

SHUDDER

I COULD FEEL THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT'S ESSENCE COMING FROM THE WEST.

I NEED TO KEEP
MY DISTANCE...

THE FURTHER AWAY I AM...

...THE BETTER.

AFTER WANDERING AROUND FOR A WHILE, MY FEW REMAINING SUBORDINATES AND I ARRIVED...

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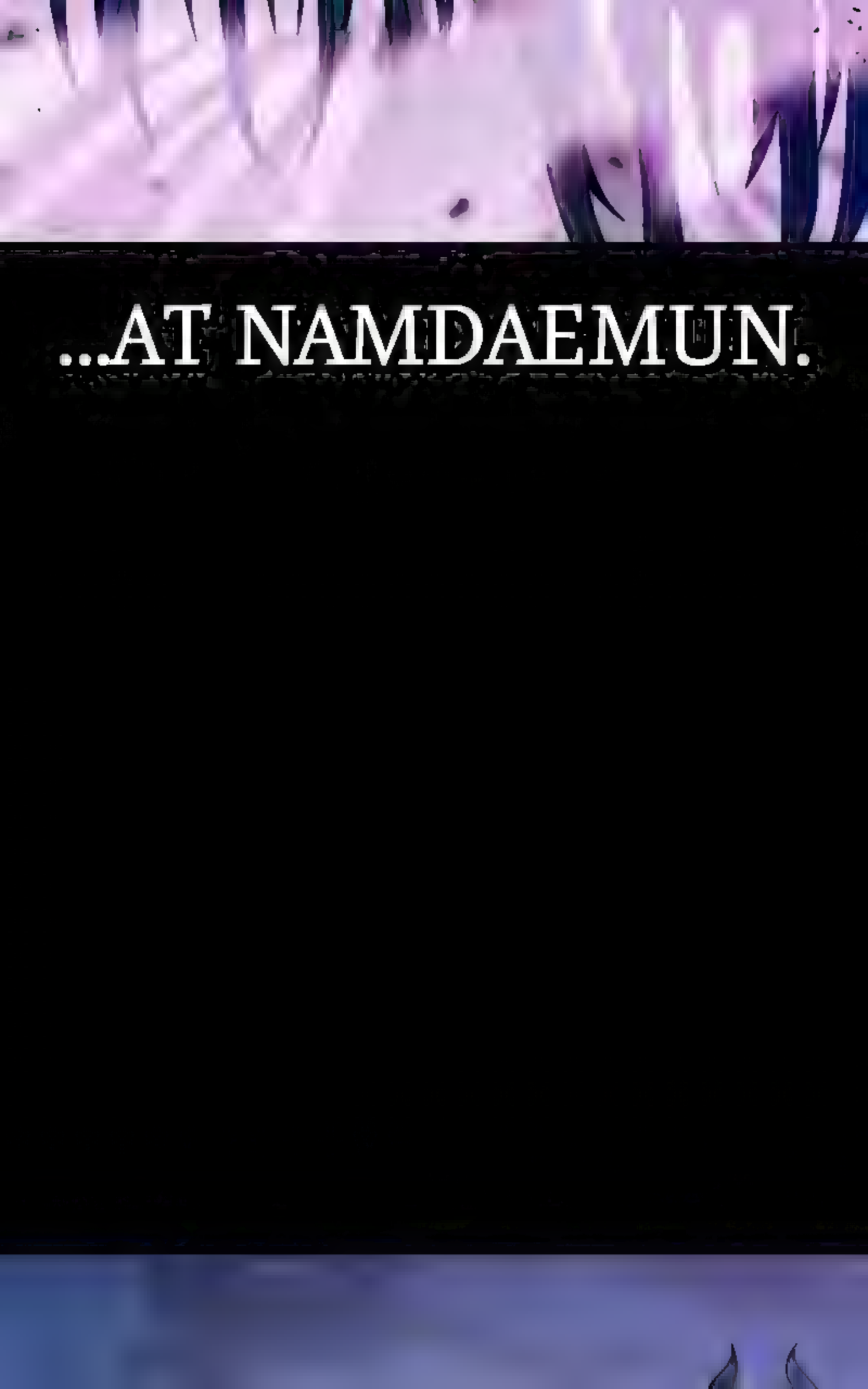
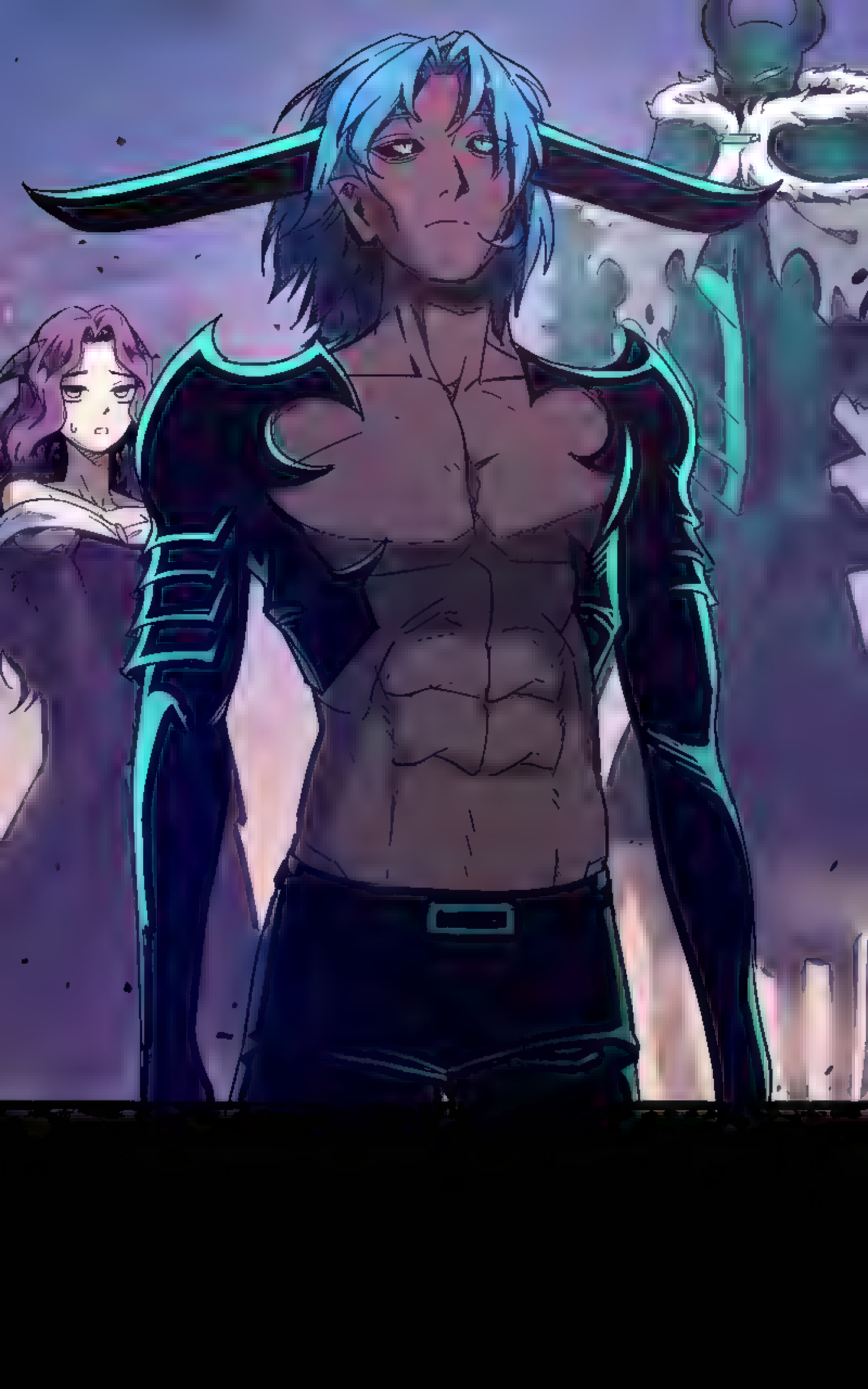
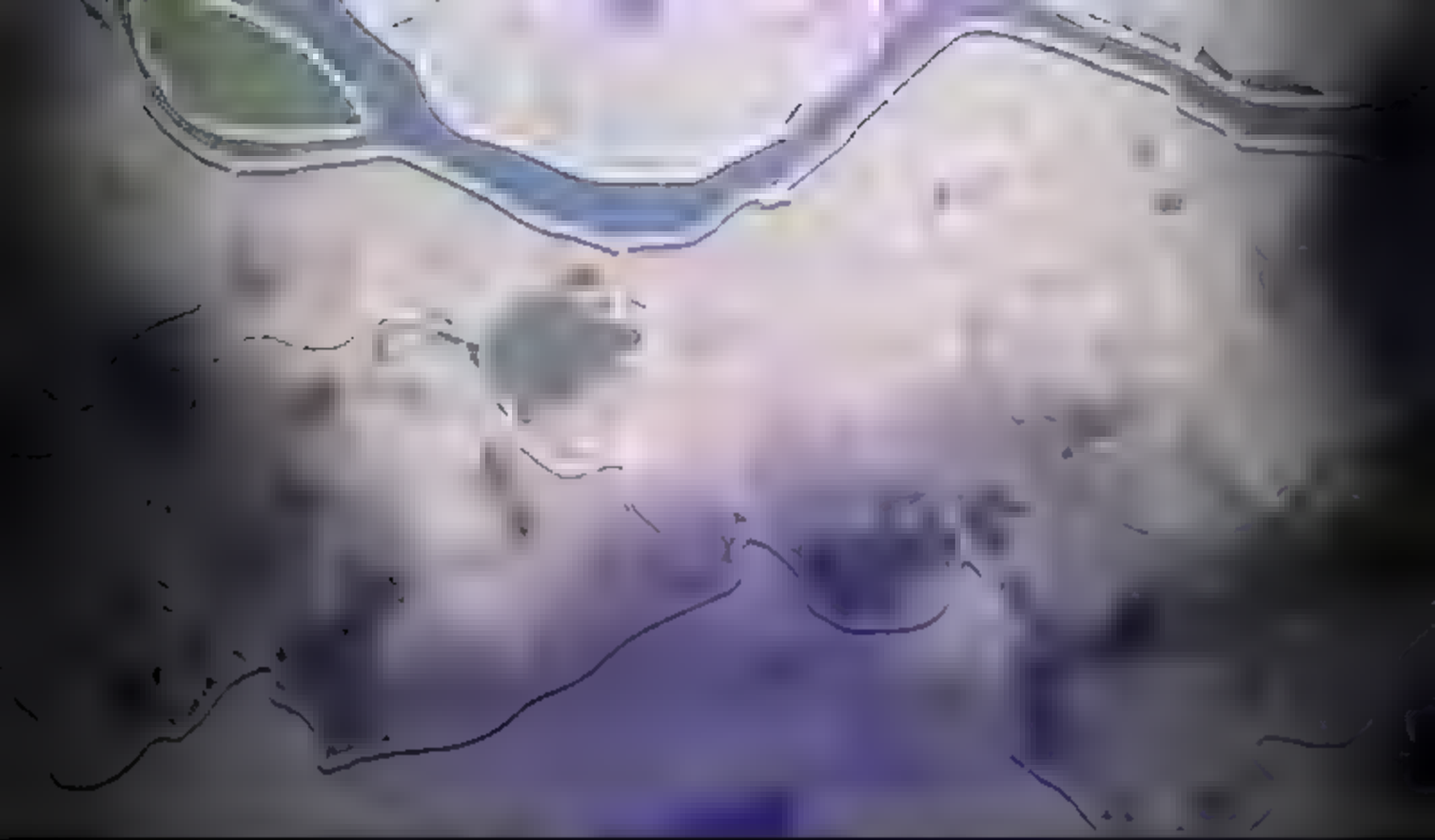
GATE
NAMDAEMUN MARKET


...AT NAMDAEMUN.



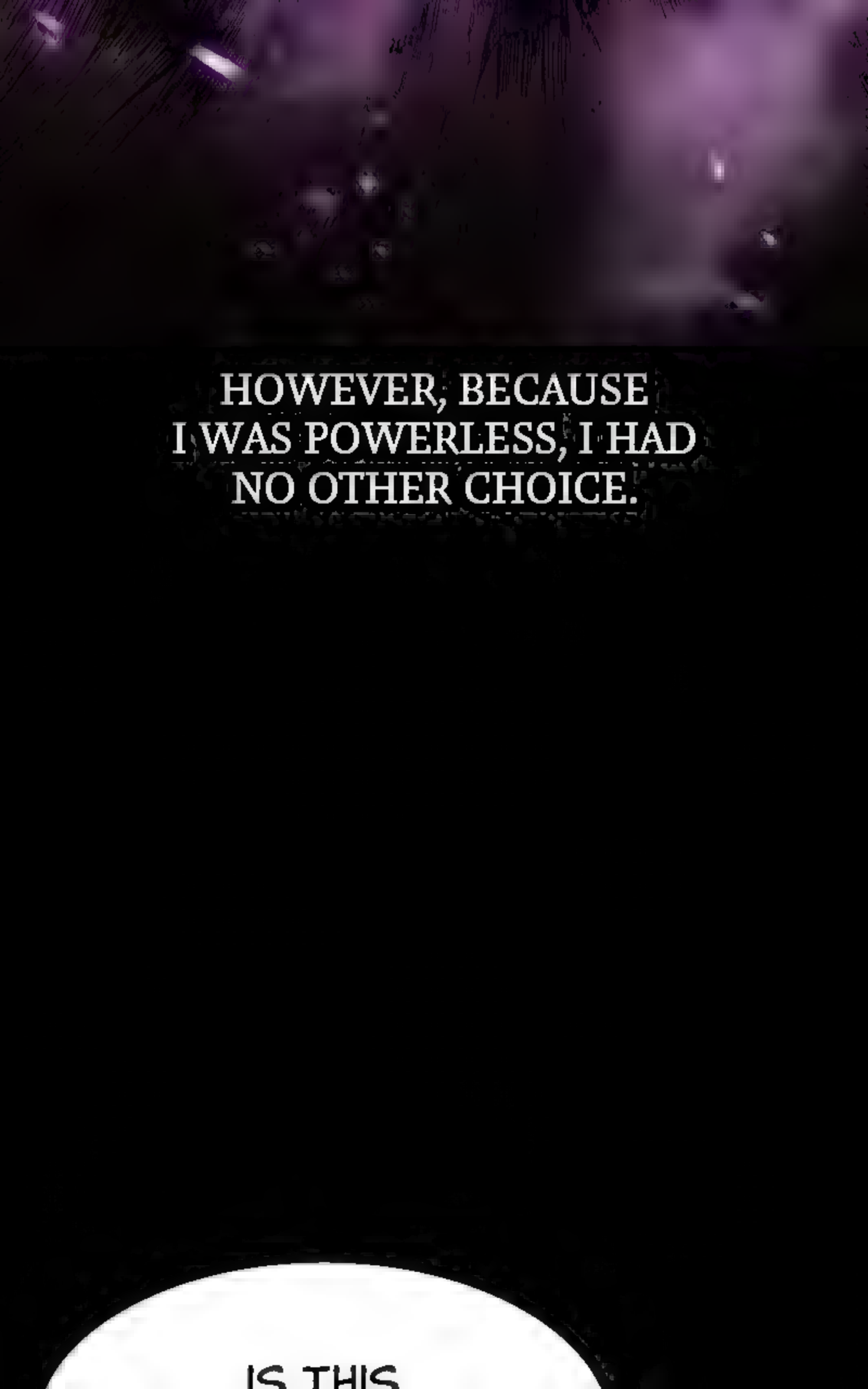
THE CENTER OF SEOUL WHERE MANY FORCES GATHERED...



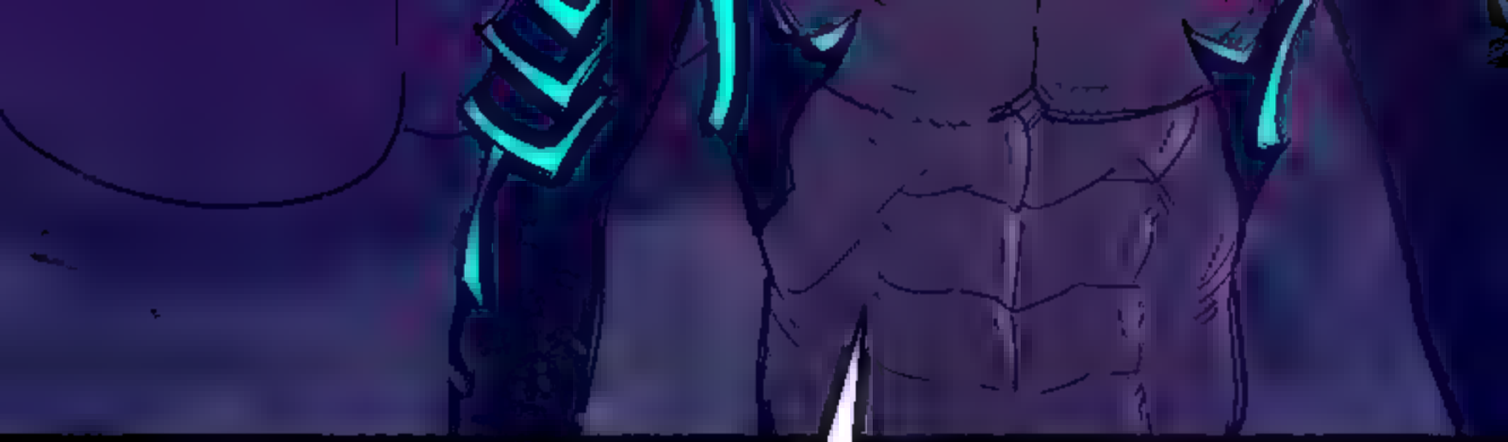
CHOOSING THIS PLACE AS OUR BASE WAS A RIDICULOUS CHOICE AT BEST.

ON TOP OF THAT, THERE

WAS A DIMENSIONAL RIFT
IN SEONGBUK-GU THAT WAS
FLOWING IN THROUGH JONGRO.


HOWEVER, BECAUSE
I WAS POWERLESS, I HAD
NO OTHER CHOICE.
IS THIS

IS THIS
REALLY THE BEST
PLACE?



IF YOU'RE NOT GONNA FOLLOW ME, THEN PISS OFF TO GANSEO-GU.

H-HOW
COULD YOU SAY
IT LIKE THAT?!

I SIMPLY NEEDED A PLACE TO REST,
EVEN IF IT JUST MOMENTARILY.

PAUSE

WHAT'S WRONG, LORD BAAL?

...

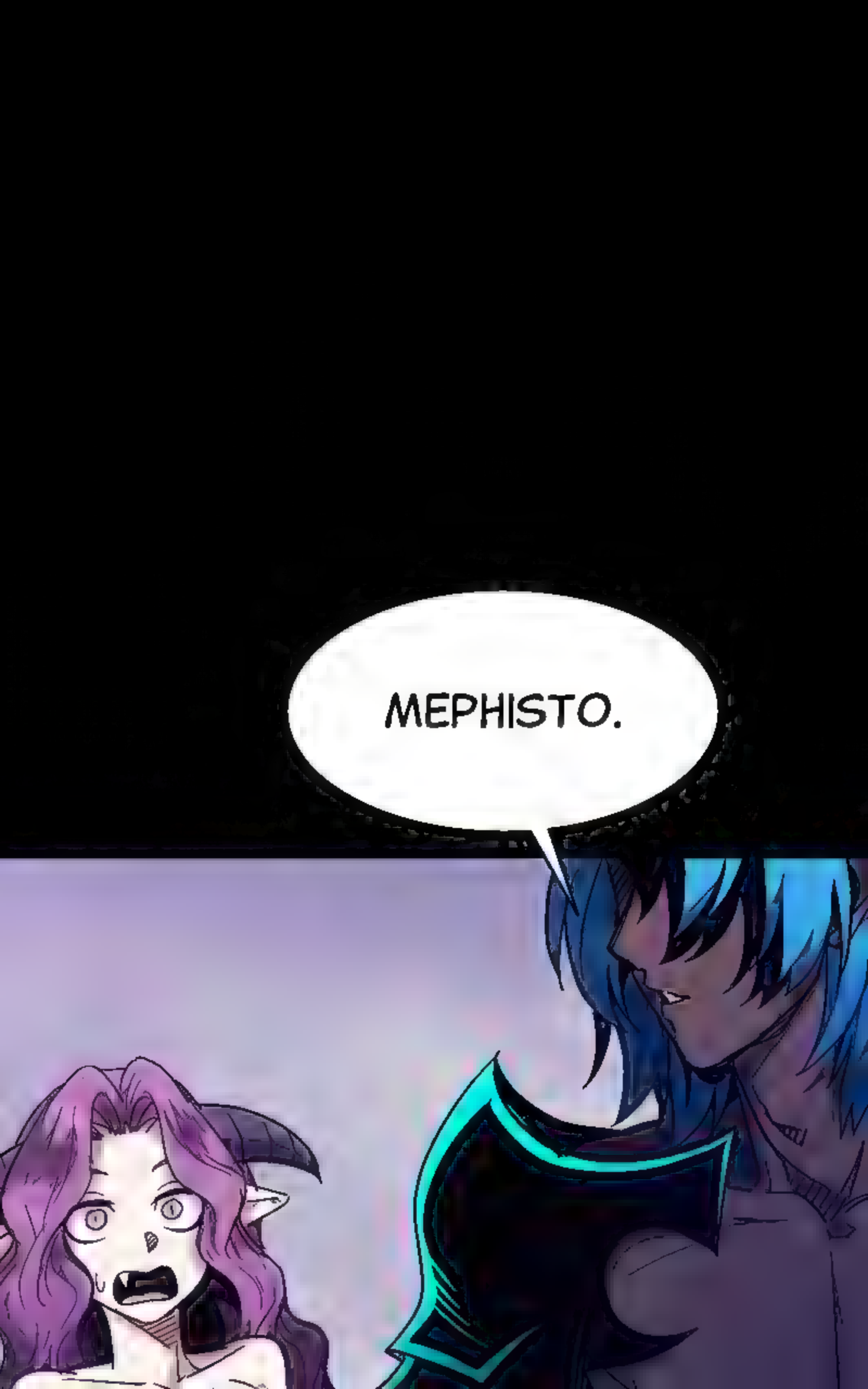
THE FEELING OF THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT SUCKING AWAY MY POWER...

...SUDDENLY
STOPPED

STOPPED.

IT STOPPED AS SOON AS I ENTERED THIS PLACE...

LORD BAAL?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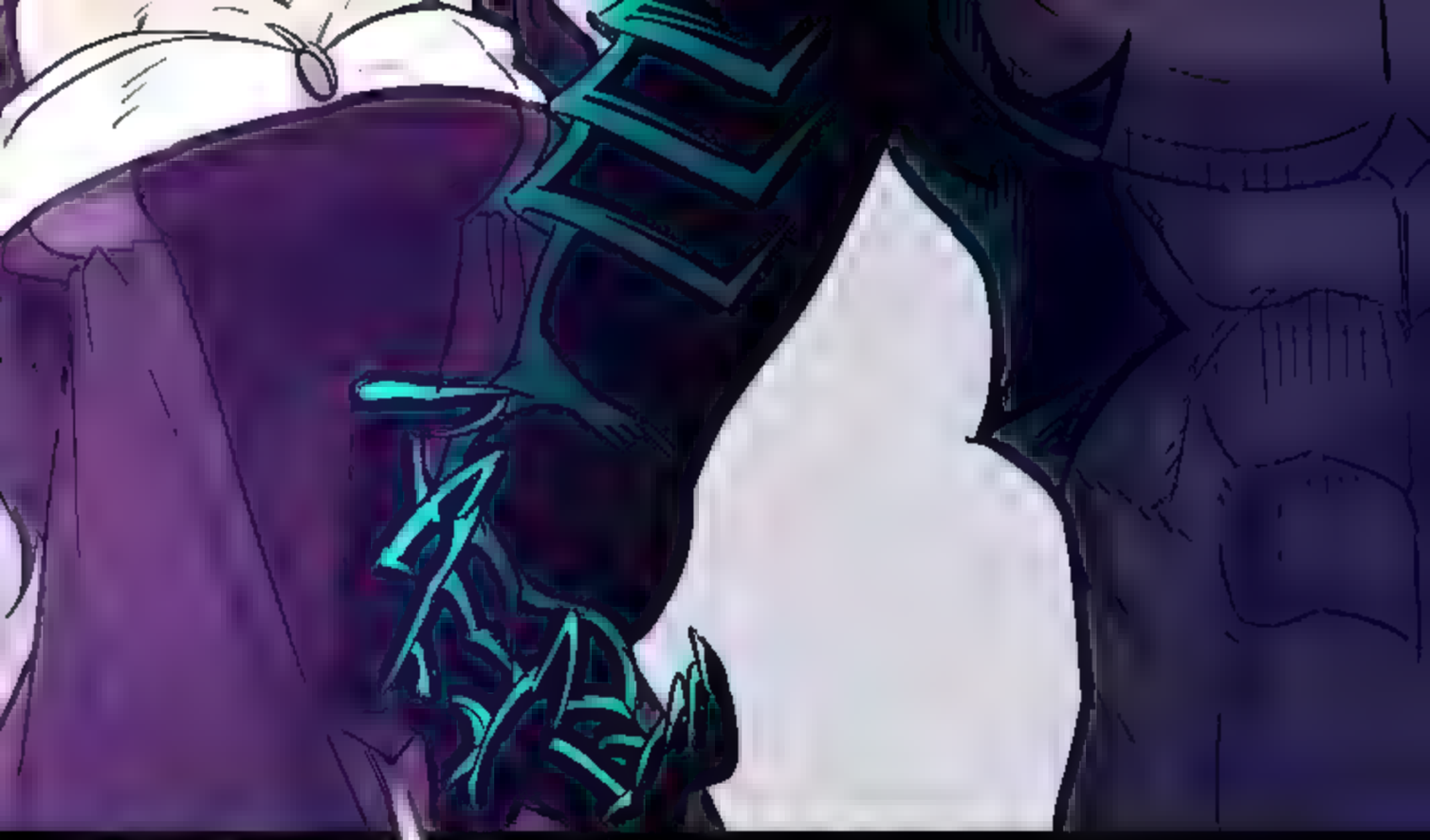
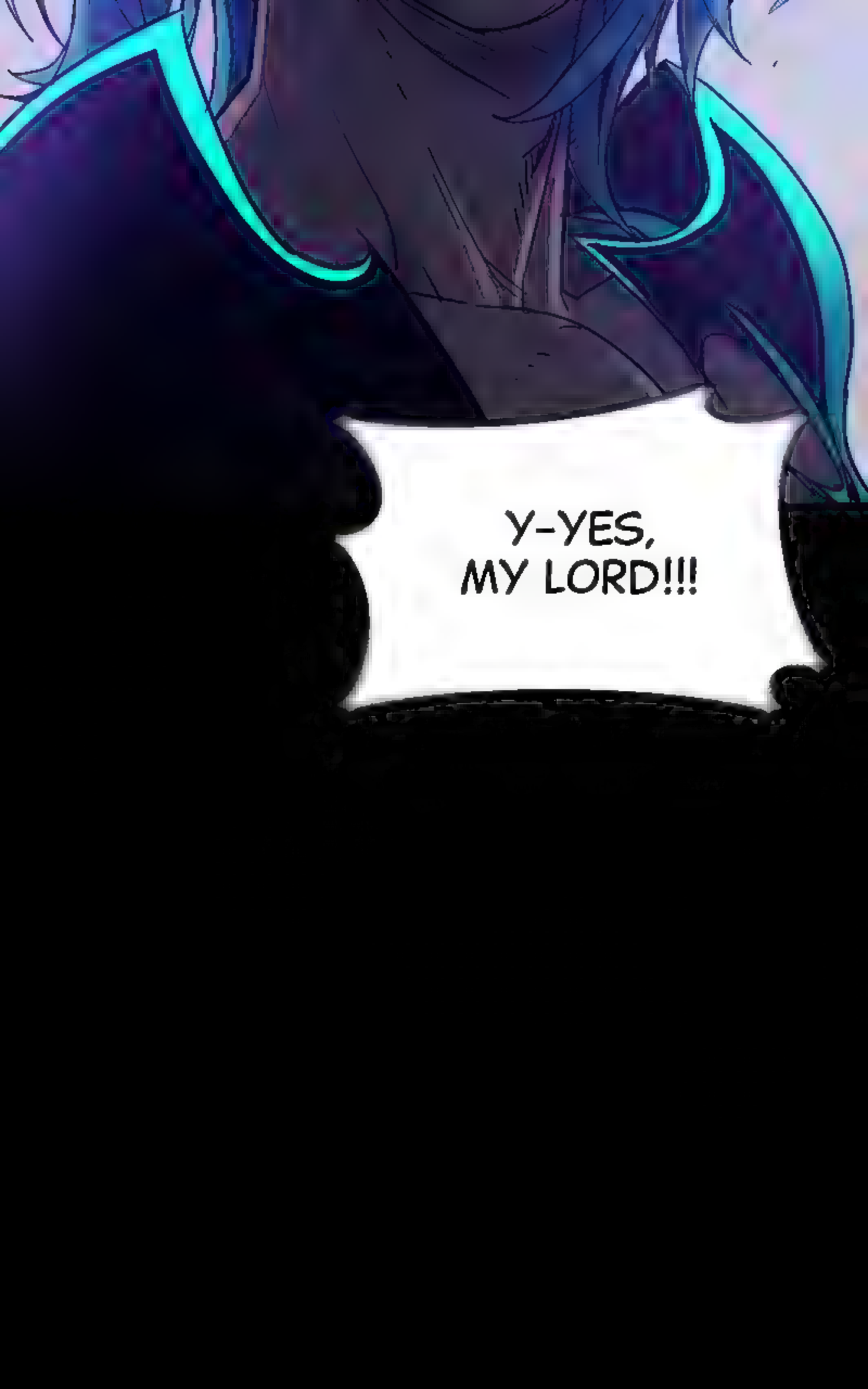


YES?
GASP...

I NEED YOU TO INVESTIGATE THIS LAND.
DRIP


Y-YES,
MY LORD!!!

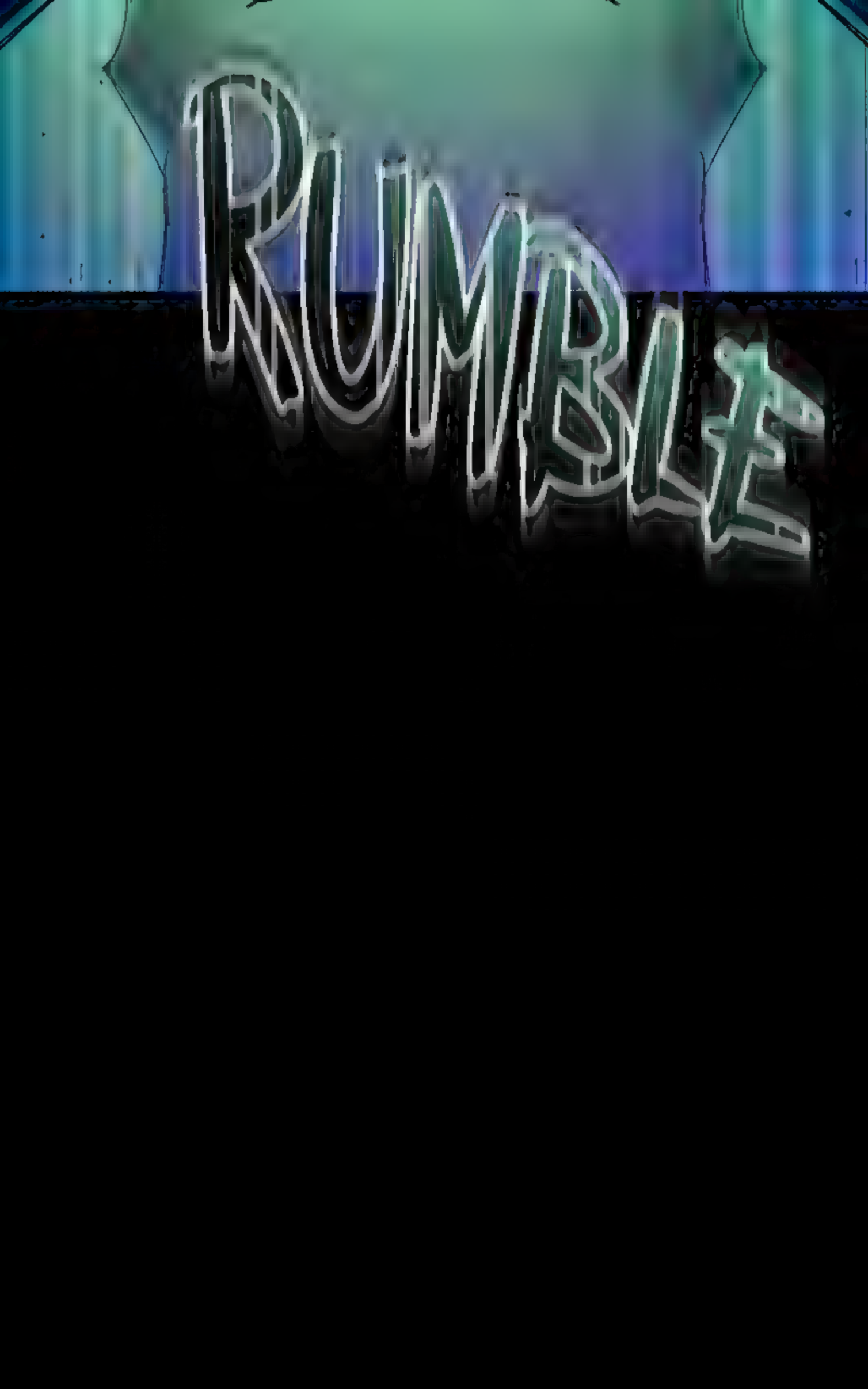
Happy Restaurant
GROWL

THE
DIMENSIONAL RIFT
IS SO CLOSE...

WOULDN'T YOU... LIKE TO CONSIDER ANOTHER LOCATION?

PERFECT.

I SHALL
ERECT MY CASTLE
HERE!

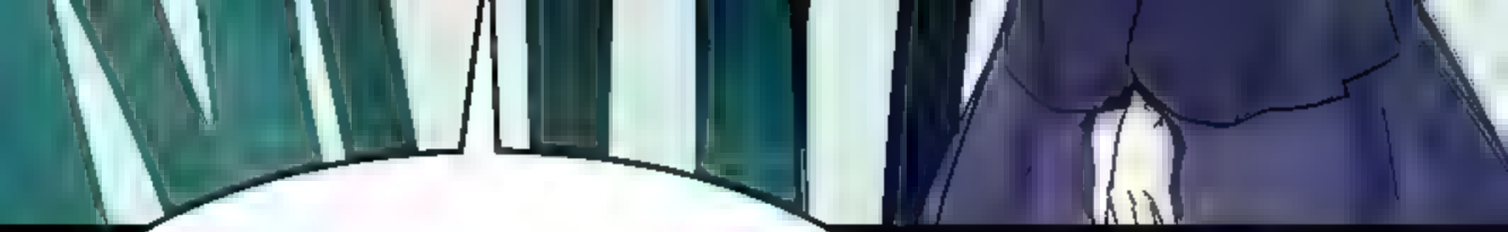

RUMBLE

WOOSH

6
GATE
NAMDAEMUN MARKET

WHAT
AN UNUSUAL
POWER.

HOW IS
IT THAT ONLY
LORD BAAL'S POWER
SEEMS TO BE
INCREASING?



I DON'T KNOW...
HOWEVER...

...FOR THE
FIRST TIME
IN A WHILE, LORD
BAAL LOOKS
CALM.

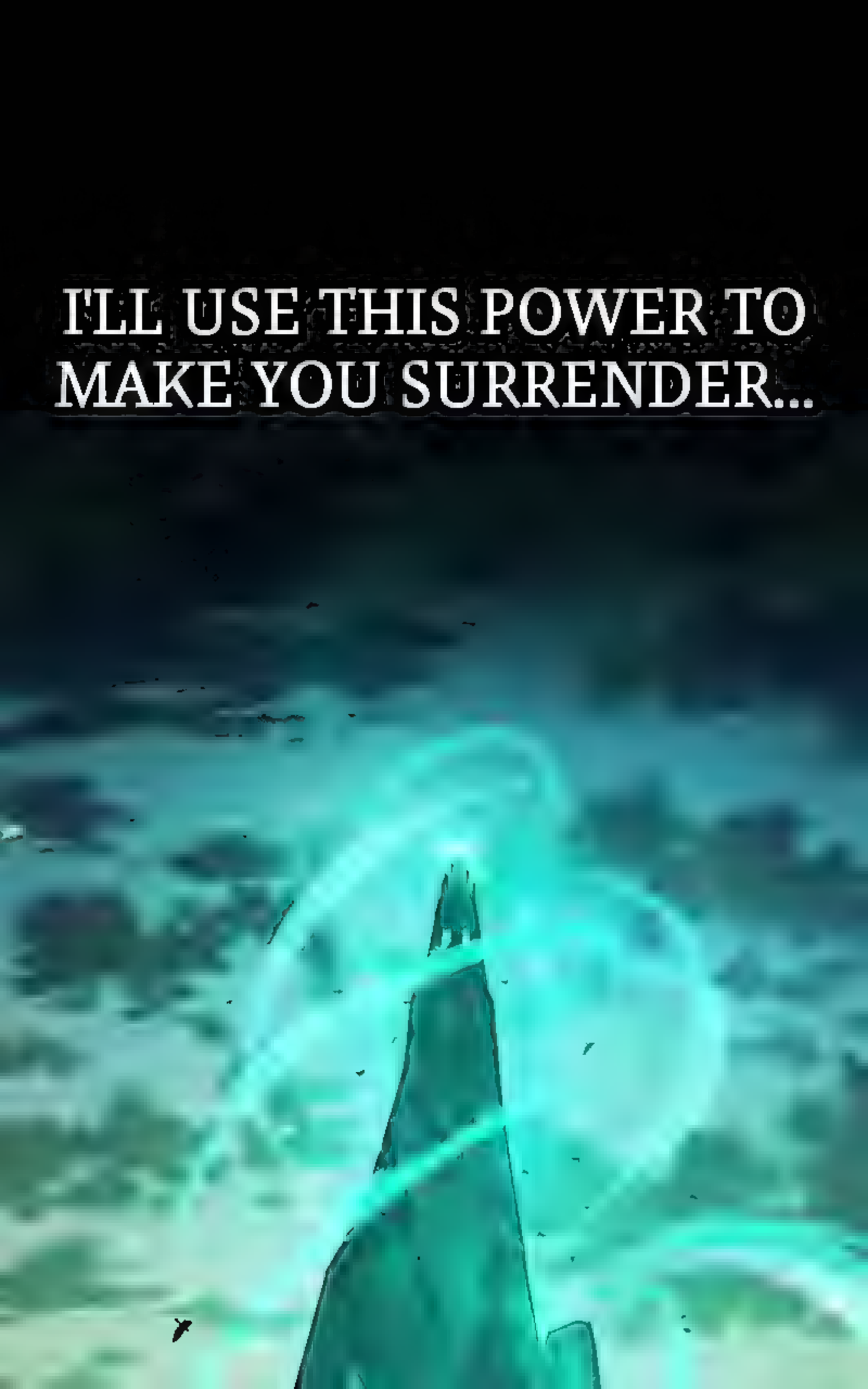
YEAH... THE REASON DOESN'T MATTER.

I HAVE BEEN CHOSEN.

THIS IS
MY FATE!!!

FORBIDDEN FRUIT...

...I'LL MAKE SURE TO RETURN THE HUMILIATION YOU MADE ME SUFFER ONE DAY.

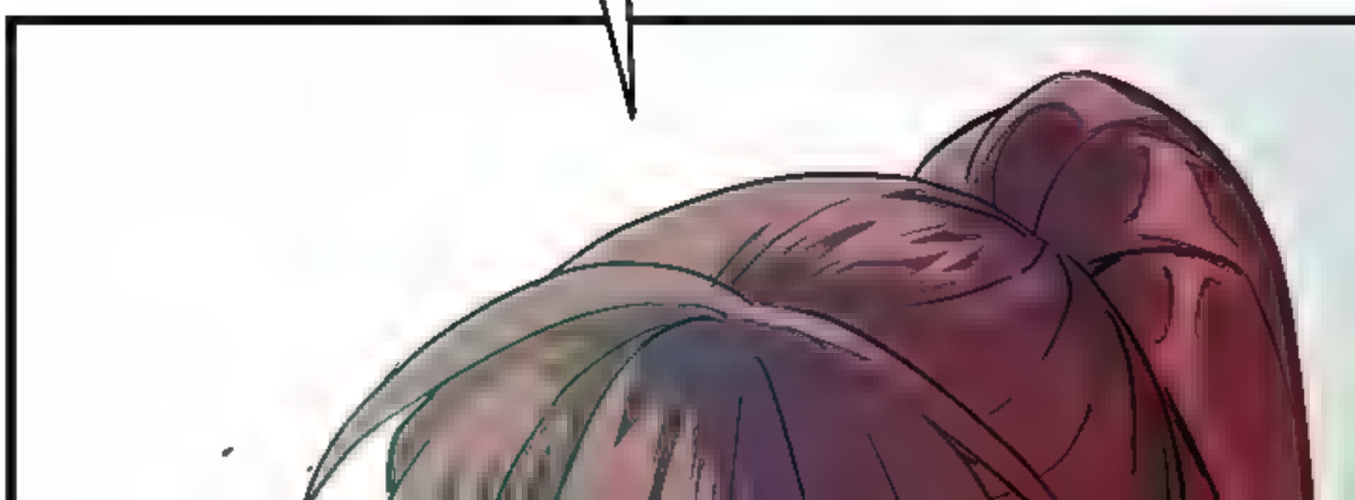

I'LL USE THIS POWER TO
MAKE YOU SURRENDER...

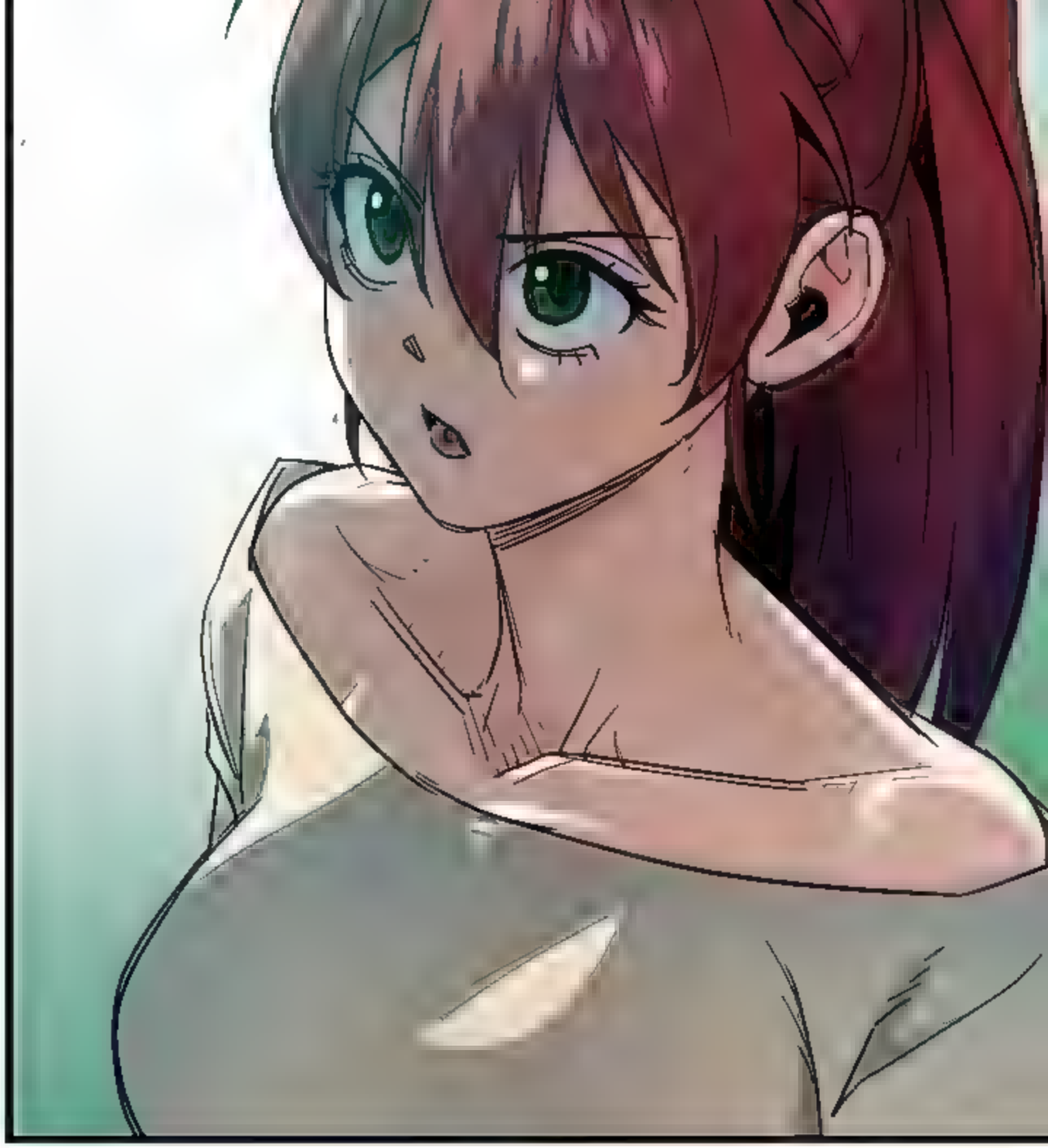
GATE
NAMDAEMUN MARKET

...AND TAKE OVER
THE WORLD!!!

HOW LONG
ARE YOU GOING TO
KEEP THIS UP?

WELL, I'D RATHER DIE THAN BECOME YOUR WOMAN, SO...

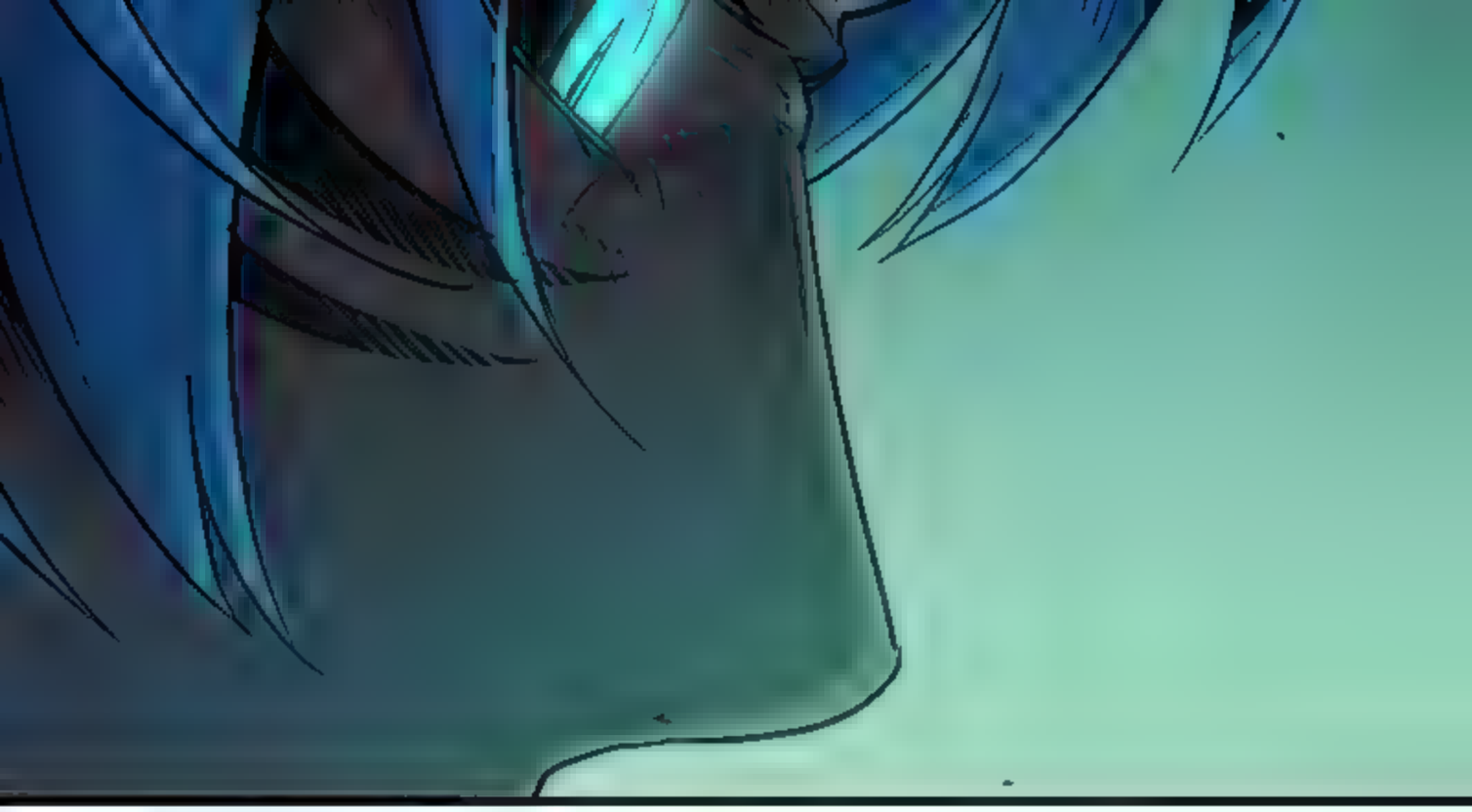




THERE'S NO OTHER WAY FOR YOU TO LEAVE THIS PLACE.

THE
FORBIDDEN
FRUIT...

I'LL HELP
YOU MAKE IT
COMPLETE.



YOU SAID IT

YOU SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE WITH MY POWER, RIGHT?

YES.

SO I'LL
HELP YOU MAKE

IT RIPEN.

LET'S MAKE A DEAL WITH THAT.

HMM...

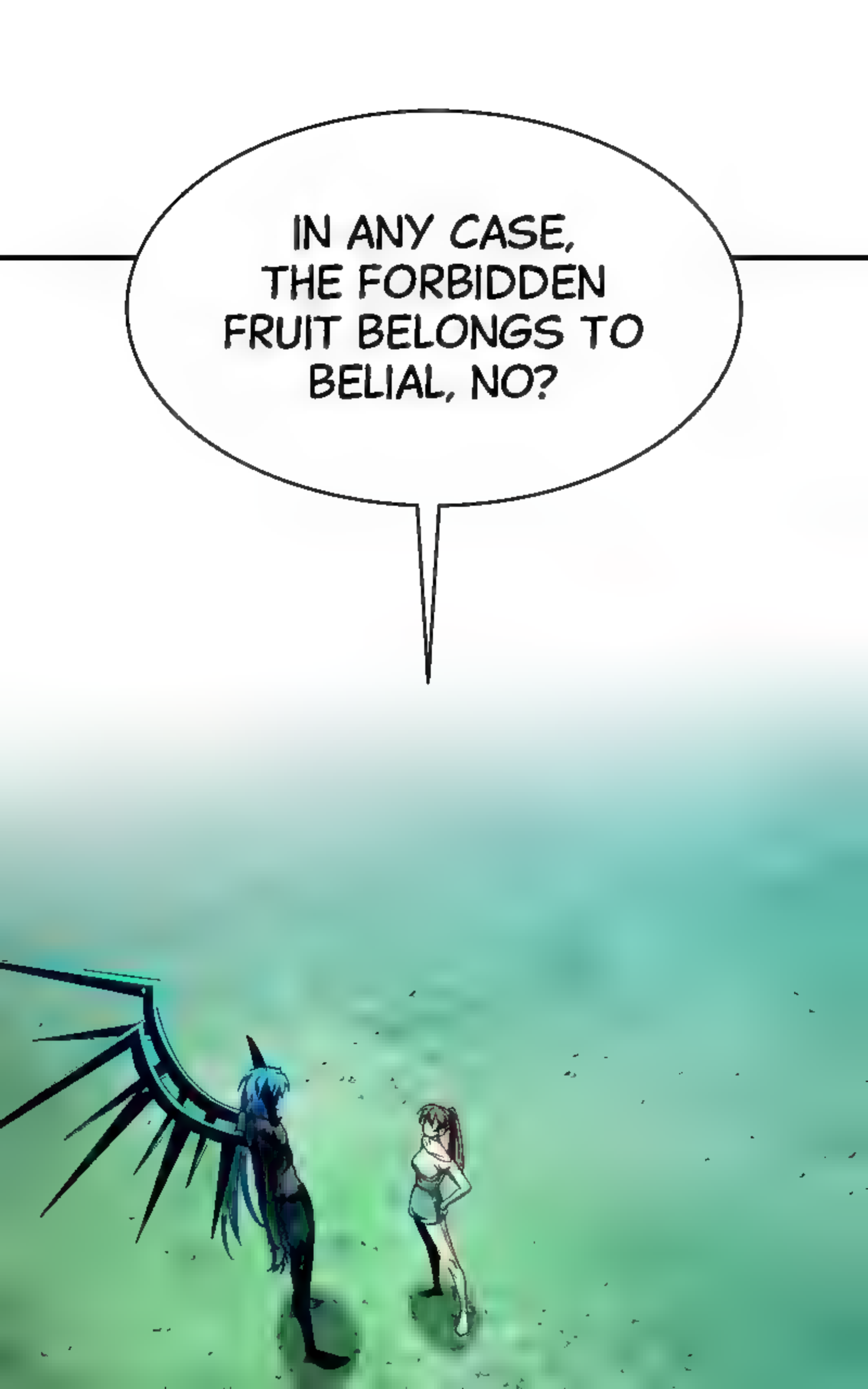
FINE. I'D BE HAPPY TO ACCEPT THAT EXCHANGE.

THEN YOU TWO CAN FIGHT IT OUT LIKE MEN.

WHAT...?

MEN?

IN ANY CASE, THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT BELONGS TO BELIAL, NO?



I ONLY AGREE TO HELP GET THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT TO RIPEN.

IN OTHER WORDS...

YOU THEN HAVE TO GET THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT FROM BELIAL YOURSELF.

I'LL BE THE JUDGE...

SO YOU TWO DEMONS BATTLE IT OUT.

DEAL?

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